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For: DEVICE FOR STORING  
AND TRANSPORTING  
UNIT LOADS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please delete Claims 1-18 and add new Claims 19-38 as follows:

A 19. Apparatus for storing and transporting piece good articles in U-shaped pockets having a flexible bottom and flexible lateral limb sidewalls which articles tend to distort the sidewalls and a transverse wall connecting internal surfaces of said pockets, the sidewalls being suspended in a support frame in the proximity of an upper edge of the pockets and wherein an attachment is provided for stabilizing a lower end of the pockets.

20. Apparatus according to claim 19 wherein the attachment is mounted to the pockets (4, 5) in the proximity of a lateral loading opening (14).